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PROPOSING PRIMARY ELECTION REFORMS

Since the primary election for the nominating of candidates was held, last month, there have been many suggestions and recommendations for amending the primary laws of Nebraska. Some of these are good and some preposterous. One proposed change that The Herald warmly endorses is the adoption of some system by which the privilege of participating in the primary election will be extended to farmers and ranchmen, as well as to other voters, who cannot conveniently go to the polling place on election day.

In discussing this subject editorially, The Omaha Bee recently published the following under the caption, "Bryan Takes up a Reform Proposed by The Bee":

In his current Commoner, William J. Bryan takes up a reform originally proposed by the editor of The Bee, namely, that the voter should be allowed to prepare and mark his ballot at home and have it collected by the postman and thus assembled for counting and canvassing. Mr. Bryan asks for voting by mail only for the primary, but this merely proves that he has not thought out the subject, for there is no good reason why it should be extended to the primary, but not to regular elections. He also bases the demand on alleged disadvantage of present polling arrangements to the farmer as compared with the city dweller, when the true foundation is the need of readjusting the election machinery to present-day conditions for accommodating the voter and according absolute equality of opportunity to all voters regardless of where they live. The editor of The Bee outlined the plan of voting by mail to members of the last Nebraska legislature, in his address on the short ballot program, and expressed a personal conviction that this would be one of the coming developments in election reform to keep our government fully responsive to the will of the people.

THE DANDELION PESTS

In this issue of The Herald the opening gun is fired in a campaign for the eradication of dandelions in the city of Alliance. This "flower", or "pest" as it is called by people who desire handsome lawns, is just as bothersome in Alliance at this time of the year as in many other cities which have to contend with the problem. The boys and girls of Alliance will now have an opportunity to demonstrate their efficiency as dandelion eradicators and each week the winning ones will have all the ice cream they can eat (providing they don't make themselves ill by overeating). Other prizes will be given as decided upon. The judge of the contests will be A. J. Macey of the Alliance postoffice, a man who has always taken an interest in the boys and girls and in town improvement. In order to be eligible as a prize winner each week the boys and girls participating must carefully follow the rules given in The Herald this week. Alliance people who have lawns which need the services of the "dandelion eradicating brigade" should notify The Herald office in person or by telephone, number 340. Applications will be taken in the order in which they come to the office. As citizens of Alliance and interested in the welfare of the city and its material improvement, The Herald asks your support and co-operation in this movement to eradicate dandelions for the year 1916.

THAT MILK ORDINANCE

Through lack of a quorum at the city council meeting Tuesday evening it was impossible to take up the proposed ordinances on the milk supply proposition and on street curbing. After three conferences with the milk producers and those who have taken an interest in the matter Mayor Romig has the much mooted milk ordinance in shape to present to the council. This will be done at the meeting on the 15th of this month. The charges that the Alliance creamery was back of the ordinance or that sections of the ordinance were favorable to the creamery have been disproved by the showing that the creamery is required to observe the same requirements on milk and cream to be retailed in the city as those who handle it themselves direct to the consumer. The mayor has given all an opportunity to present their views on the ordinance. Alliance is practically the only city of the first class in the state which has not adopted an ordinance of this kind. No sane thinking person will deny that cows which furnish milk to the consumer should be inspected for tubercular trouble and other diseases or that the milk should be pasteurized.

At Fremont a milk ordinance was recently passed. The following news dispatch from the daily papers shows the action taken by the farmers of the county in which Fremont is located:

Fremont, Nebr., May 3.—At a meeting that overflowed the Brugh school house east of Fremont, members of the farmers' union locals of the county voted to comply with the requirements of the milk inspection ordinance passed by the Fremont city council. They will have their cows tested for tubercular trouble and other diseases. The farmer union creamery is located at Fremont and practically all milk sold by farmers of the county is handled at the local plant.

In regard to pasteurization. The following letters were received by the mayor in reply to inquiries from state and government officials. They are self-explanatory:

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Department of Dairy Husbandry

Lincoln, Nebraska, April 17, 1916.

Mayor Penrose E. Romig,
Alliance, Nebr.

My dear sir:

I am very glad to note the agitation for better quality of cream and milk in your city, for surely we are all interested in anything that will better conserve human life, and after all I am very sure that the dairy interests will be very glad to co-operate in any safe and sane regulation. Once people realize the healthfulness of dairy products, just that soon will they be used much more extensively than is the case at the present time.

Of course, from an ideal and economic point of view it is desirable that every farmer should have his cows tested for tuberculosis, not only on account of the health situation but because the unhealthy animal is not economically profitable. Again, the farmer stands a chance of infecting his whole herd from a few diseased animals that might possibly be in the herd. From a practical point of view I believe it would be better to lead up to legislation of this kind gradually and I doubt that as a first step it would be wise to insist on cows hundreds of miles out in the country being tuberculin tested.

Personally, I feel that if your ordinance provides specifically for thorough pasteurization the results would be entirely satisfactory. I believe it wise that the ordinance should state exactly the temperature at which the milk should be pasteurized and the length of time it should be held at this temperature. A number of experiments on hand indicate that a temperature of 145 degrees F. held

for twenty minutes or longer is sufficient to kill all dangerous pathogenic germs that might be present in the milk, and yet this temperature is not high enough to give much of a pasteurized flavor or destroy the cream line.

Trusting that this gives you the desired information, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) F. H. FRANSEN,
Head Professor.

TRI-STATE DIRECTORS

Crawford Tri-State Fair Directors
Elected, Including Two
from Alliance

The annual Tri-State fair, held each year at Crawford for the territory included in northwestern Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and southwestern South Dakota, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21 and 22, of this year.

Earl D. Mallery and Lloyd C. Thomas of Alliance have been elected district directors of the fair association. Other district directors are F. L. Kelso and Dr. Bilger of Ardmore, Chas. Broderick and W. H. Davis of Harrison, J. G. Hartwell and M. J. McCormick of Lusk, Wyoming, Burt Furman and John Sullenberger of Marsland, George Lawrence and C. L. Wilson of Whitney, F. A. Reisdorfer and Will Abbott of Belmont. Plans are being made for a fair this fall that will surpass all previous efforts.

MITCHELL WINS MEET

Result of North Platte Valley H. S.
Athletic Ass'n Field Meet Held
Last Week

In one of the best track meets ever held by the North Platte Valley High School Athletic Association, which took place at Mitchell last Friday, the Mitchell High School was an easy winner. They took 64 points, Scottsbluff 23, and Minatare 20.

The Alliance High School did not participate in the meet this year.

BAKE OVEN FIRE EXPLODES

S. H. Fink, of the Firm of Stephens
& Fink, Sustains Painful and
Serious Burns

S. H. Fink of the bakery firm of Stephens & Fink had his right arm badly burned from the back of the hand to above the elbow Tuesday night when an explosion occurred in the bake oven just as he was throwing in a shovel full of coal. The flames shot out the door and scorched his clothing, singed his hair and eyebrows and blistered his arm. The flesh on the back of the arm was almost cooked and part of it will come off. The injury is not only extremely painful but is a serious one and will probably take several months to heal.

Five gallons of oil and twenty gallons of gasoline were poured out on the ground yesterday afternoon by a couple of boys at the Wm. Davidson place at the edge of town where men were at work plowing the land with a tractor. They had oil and gasoline in a barrel and a large can on the field for use in the tractor and saw the boys in the field but didn't know till later what had been done. One of the boys was ten years old and the other four. Charges may be filed against the older lad.

Two train loads of potatoes from the northwest passed through Alliance this week enroute to points in the south and southeast. One train had thirty-four cars, and another twenty-five cars.

Duke Duke and son, of Mason City, stopped over in Alliance today while on their way to the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, where they will settle on a homestead.

A man by the name of Ladd, who came here from Scottsbluff and had been working a couple of nights as night waiter at the Burlington Cafe, skipped out after the midnight trains last night. He took the evening's receipts, whatever they were, with him. No money had been put in or taken out of the cash register during the night.

MAN'S NOSE NEARLY CUT OFF BY WAGON WHEEL

Ellsworth, Nebr., May 9.—The wheels of a spring wagon loaded with feed caused the almost complete amputation the latter part of last week of the nose of C. J. Borders, a well-known farmer northwest of town. He was riding on a pile of sacks in the rear of the wagon when an unexpected lurch of the front wheel threw him to the ground between the wheels. His nose was broken at the bridge and from there down it was nearly severed. He is now resting very easily and it is expected his recovery will be rapid.

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys. A switch key and six others on the ring. My name on tag. Return to Herald office. H. M. Susick.
17-1f-6827

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good, paying butcher shop. Good location and steady business at good prices. Address box 6406, care Alliance Herald.
9-1f-6406

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Powerful six-cylinder automobile. Will sell cheap, or trade. Call or write The Herald office.
1-1f-6568

FOR SALE—6 room house and lot. Electric lights and water. Phone Red 553. 618 Big Horn Ave. Mrs. Dan Betebenner.
21-1f-6889

FOR SALE

The best business in Alliance, Nebraska. On account of poor health owner must sell the Atlas rooming house of 47 rooms at a sacrifice price. Building rent is low.
E. T. KIBBLE, Alliance, Nebr.
16-1f-6778

MISCELLANEOUS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY for man with small amount of capital to get into good, paying business in western Nebraska. Prefer man with some experience in farming. Must be steady and reliable. Address, with particulars, Box 6645, care Alliance Herald.
12-1f-6645

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Apply to H. M. Bullock, Room 4 Reddish Block, Alliance.
6-1f-6307

MONEY TO LOAN—On Box Butte county land and ranches in the sand hills. No delay in making the loan we inspect our lands and furnish the money at once. J. C. McCormick, McCormick Building, Alliance, Nebr.
1-1f-6554

RECORD FOR TRAINMEN
Railroad men can secure a very useful book at The Herald office. It is a daily time book for trainmen and engineers. The price is reasonable.
1-1f-6788

MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY
We have equipped our dray wagons

and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or damage. Up-to-date wagon pads will be used by us on all moving jobs.
JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 16.
37-1f-6960

Money to loan on real estate.
F. E. REDDISH.

WANTED—To let contract for the cutting and stacking of about 1,000 tons of hay on our ranch in Morrill county. Work to begin about July 20, 1916.
HALL & GRAHAM.
22-1f-6907

Bids Wanted for Laying Sewer

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Bids will be received by the mayor and city council of Alliance, Nebraska, for the laying of sewer in district number thirty-four. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which must be in not later than 8 o'clock p. m., April 20, 1916.
CARTER CALDER,
City Clerk.
23-2f-6942

HOUSE FOR SALE—Large eight-room house for sale on easy terms. Good condition. Southeast corner of block. George A. Hills, phone Black 165.
23-1f-6943

MALLERY IS DELEGATE

Final primary election returns from the Sixth district show the election of senator Earl D. Mallery of Alliance as a delegate to the Republican national convention in Chicago.

RUNDIN VISITS ALLIANCE

Well Known Crawford Minister and Secretary of Chamber of Commerce in This City.

Rev. Walter C. Rundin of Crawford, pastor of the Congregational church at that point and secretary of the Crawford Chamber of Commerce visited Alliance the twenty-eighth annual session of the Northwestern Nebraska Association of Congregational churches at Antioch. Rev. Rundin spoke on Wednesday morning on "Congregationalism in Northwest Nebraska." He returned home this noon. His congregation and the people of Crawford are showing their appreciation of his work in a substantial manner by the erection of a handsome, modern parsonage, which is now being constructed.

SPECIALS

for Saturday
At Mollring's
Bargains That You and Your Friends
Should Take Advantage of

These specials, at prices given, until closed. They will not last. No more after these are sold

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| 100 Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses, to close out at | 39c | 200 Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses to close out at | 78c |
| 1 lot of Children's School Dresses, to close out at | 38c | 100 Ladies' Shirt Waists, sample line, to close out at | 98c |
| 1 lot Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts, to close out at \$1.00 | \$1.50 | 1 lot of Flexo Underskirts in all colors, to close out at | 98c |
| 150 pairs of Children's School Shoes will be closed out, per pair | \$1.00 | 200 pairs Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, to close out, per pair | \$1.45 |

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